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TOPIC Kummersdorf Bombing and Target Range

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 16 June and 8 July 1953, no bombs were released over Kummersdorf bombing range.
2. At 6 a.m. on 13 July, an alert was sounded in Kummersdorf and at 6:30 a.m., single-engine aircraft approached from the southwest, came down in flights from an altitude of 500 meters to 100 meters, and, then, dropped bombs and fired aircraft weapons. Bombing was continued until 1 p.m. After attack by 24 aircraft, the planes headed toward Gottow. At 6:30 a.m. on 15 July, bombing and firing with aircraft weapons was practiced at the same targets as on 13 July. [REDACTED]
3. Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 13 and, again, on 15 July, single-engine planes flying in formations of threes dropped bombs over the bombing range. Bombing was practiced during the night of 17 July from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
4. Between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 13 July, single-engine planes were observed releasing bombs over the target range. The same practice was again observed on 15 July.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The Kummersdorf bombing range is used by aircraft of the ground attack division in Jueterbog.

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